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SUBJECT: ITU: MARITIME ISSUE AT CCITT PLENARY ASSEMBLY

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1. USG DOES NOT BELIEVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED RULES FOR CHARGING, ACCOUNTING AND REFUNDS IN THE MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE AND THE MARITIME MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE ON JANUARY 1, 1978 (THE RECOMMENDATION OF CCITT JWP SMM) WILL RESULT IN CONFLICT WITH RADIO REGULATIONS AS FORESEEN BY BUTLER REFTEL PARA 2. REC NO. MAR2 - 18 OF THE WORLD MARITIME ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDS THAT "ADMINISTRATIONS AND RECOGNIZED PRIVATE OPERATING AGENCIES BRING THESE DRAFT RULES INTO USE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THEIR APPROVAL BY THE CCITT PLENARY ASSEMBLY." FURTHER WE NOTE THAT PARA 6 OF THE REPORT OF STUDY GROUP I MEETING APRIL 1976 (CONTRIBUTION UNCLASSIFIED

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162) INCLUDES REMARKS MADE BY BUTLER TO THE EFFECT THAT

THERE WERE PRECEDENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIONS BILATERALLY
AGREEING TO OBSERVE RECOMMENDATIONS WHERE REGULATIONS HAD
BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BUTLER MIGHT WISH TO MAKE REGARDING HIS
CURRENT CONCERN FOR THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE.

2. WE ARE AWARE OF ICS CONCERN REGARDING DELETION OF

MOBILE STATION CHARGES RECOMMENDED BY JWP SMM, AND WE WILL
HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. SHIPPING INTERESTS
PRIOR TO PLENARY. HOWEVER WE ARE NOT AT THE MOMENT
DISPOSED TO WITHDRAW OUR SUPPORT FOR JWP SMM RECOMMENDATION
IN VIEW OF FACT THAT U.S. SHIPPING INTERESTS HAD FULL
OPPORTUNITY TO PUT FORWARD THEIR VIEWS DURING COURSE OF
DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. POSITION. KISSINGER

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